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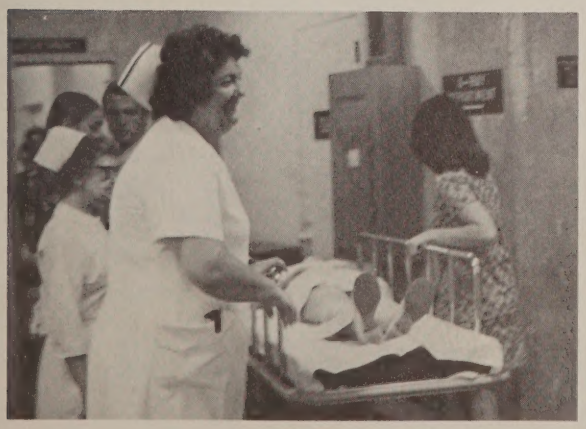
DISASTER DRILL

Would you know how to respond if HSS encountered an emergency situation of disastrous proportions, where victims numbered in the hundreds? In an attempt to answer this question on behalf of the entire HSS staff, a Drill was held on the morning of July 11th, the first in a long time held in conjunction with The New York Hospital.



Students in make-up posed as injured victims and were "processed" through triage at the NYH Emergency Room. The muscular-skeletal problems were sent to HSS where the Clinic Area was re-organized for treatment. All unassigned employees and physicians reported to the Personnel Pool located at the Clinic Desk, where they assisted as needed.

Drills are held twice each year as required by The Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation.

At the critique held after the Drill, Dr. William Arnold, Chairman of the Mass Casualty Committee, complemented the staff on their alert response and full cooperation.

INSIDE TALK

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations! Dr. Peter S. Walker, Director of Bio-Engineering, recently married to Elizabeth Mitchell...Regina Armbruster of Dietary, to Dennis Stephenson.. Lydia Paris of Medical Records, to Robert Lynch.

ENGAGEMENTS:

Kathleen Green of Medical Records to Frank Lenhardt...Leslie Bomzer to Edward Geller...Denise LaManna of 7S, to Anthony Salvitelli... and Barbara Nedoszytko, Dietary, also soon to be a Mrs.

BIRTHS:

Born to Mary Ann Lebreck (formerly HN7S), a son...Roy Colbourne, Accounting, a son, Rodney Emile... Willie and Martha Moore, Pathology a daughter, Nicole...Grace Saunders, Medical Records, a son, Garfield Anthony.

ILLNESS:

Carmen Alvarez, Medical Records, is convalescing at home after surgery, NYH...Mrs. Estella Leath, Central Supply, has been hospitalized since May 22nd at King's County Hospital, Brooklyn...Ms. Nina Andorfer, Nursing, is recuperating.

LONG TIME NO HEAR

Mary Knowles Rogers, formerly a Secretary in Administration and editor of several HSS publications, is now General Manager of the new Citizens News and Voices. Her husband, Robert, is publisher of the new newspaper serving New Fairfield and Sherman, Conn.

PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES

Welcome back to Carol Dunseath and Judy Brown who recently returned to HSS as R.N.'s...Emma McElroy (OPD) is transferring to Nursing Education...Barbara Candela (Fund Raising) to Medical Records Department...Al Sisti to be Secretary to Dr. John Lyden from Resident to Attending physician...Bonnie Stone to Medical Education, Projects and Publication...Sandra Hughes, moves from evening to days in the Recovery Room.

Leaving HSS are Mrs. Mary Cippola (Nursing Education) to complete her education...Mrs. R. Hill (LPN, Nights) as an expectant mother...Leada Joseph, to attend R.N. School.

ADDITIONS

Rheumatic Diseases: Michael Knapp, Karen Collins and Bruce Kaplan, Senior Research Technicians; and Rosemary Gaydarik, Secretary...Rehab. Medicine: Richard Saranchak and Thomas Mills, Physical Therapists... Medical Education: Louise Thompson, Secretary; Kathleen Cummings Secretary, Scoliosis Service... Recovery Room: Two evening nurses Carmen Dans and Lucena Navarro... Dietary: Mrs. Victoria Johns, Supervisor.

PURCHASE POWER

Consumer Groups announces a new service to speed the purchase of "Major Appliances". Just call 687-4880 with our identifying number, 364S, and you will receive the name of a dealer in your area for T.V.'s, stereo sets, air-conditioners, etc.

For automobiles, furniture or other major expenses continue to call 687-4880.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

On Wednesday, May 9, 1973 the hospital hosted the Annual Awards Ceremony and Tea honoring the volunteers.

Mr. T. Gordon Young opened the program. After welcoming the volunteers and thanking them for their assistance, he introduced the speakers, Dr. Eduardo A. Salvati and Dr. Chitranjan S. Ranawat. Both Doctors and Assistant Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons at this hospital and Clinical Assistant Professors of Surgery (Orthopaedic) at Cornell University Medical College.

Dr. Salvati spoke first on the subject of "Hip Replacement", illustrated by slides. Dr. Ranawat then spoke on "Knee Replacement", followed by a ten minute movie of this operation filmed recently at HSS by Miss Dorothy Page.

Mr. Samuel S. Polk, member of the Board of Managers, with the assistance of Mrs. Willis R. Phillips, Chairman of Volunteers, presented the awards. During 1972, 196 volunteers gave over 24,066 hours of service to the hospital with 60 volunteers (including 8 Juniors) eligible for awards from both the United Hospital Fund and Special Surgery. The HSS Honor Roll Members (over 4,000 hours) are:

Mrs. Charles S. Bannerman	6,500 Hours	23 Years
Mrs. Ivor Bevan	4,000 "	13 "
Mrs. Newcomb D. Cole	4,000 "	18 "
Mrs. O. Vaughn Dennis	5,500 "	19 "
Mrs. Robert Geller	8,000 "	20 "
Mrs. Saul Goldstein	4,500 "	18 "
Mrs. Andre Istel	16,000 "	23 "
Mrs. Benjamin Lorber	5,000 "	31 "
Mrs. Willis R. Phillips	5,500 "	28 "
Mrs. David Reuter	6,000 "	18 "
Mrs. John D. Sloane	7,000 "	20 "
Mrs. Earl VanDerwerker	4,000 "	20 "
Mrs. Armitage Watkins	5,000 "	22 "
Mrs. Philip D. Wilson	9,500 "	38 "
Mrs. Norma S. Wurzburger	6,500 "	26 "

After presentation of the Awards, tea was served in the cafeteria.

One sad note was the passing of three valued volunteers, Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Mrs. Norma S. Wurzburger and Mr. John Gibbon. They will be sadly missed.

This annual event, while offering the opportunity for volunteers and staff to meet, also provides the staff with the opportunity of showing their appreciation to the volunteers for their valued service to the hospital.

NEWS OF THE FUTURE

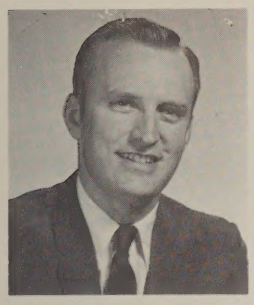
Many of you have probably read elsewhere that Welfare Island has been re-named Roosevelt Island in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The "new town" now under construction by the NYS Urban Development Corp. will eventually contain 5,000 housing units for 18,000 people. Rentals will range from low income to high income cooperatives.

Many employees have indicated their desire to learn more about the project. The long awaited descriptive material is now on order and should be available shortly in Personnel.

RETIREMENT TEA:

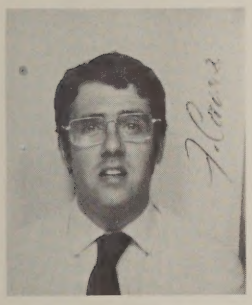
On June 28, 1973 a special Tea was held in honor of Grace Kelsey, Evening Supervisor, in the Nursing Department. Miss Kelsey joined HSS in 1950 and plans now to return to her hometown of Theresa, New York. We understand that the evening staff surprised her with a fete of its own the previous week in the 'Downunder'. We all wish Miss Kelsey good health and happiness in her well deserved retirement.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

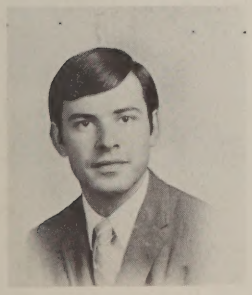


Dr. Tyrone Artz was born in Kingsley, Iowa. He received his B.S. in 1964 from Iowa State University. He pursued his M.D. at the University of Iowa. Dr. Artz completed his rotating internship at The Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California. His residency was completed at University Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin in June 1972. Dr. Artz will serve as a Hip Fellow.

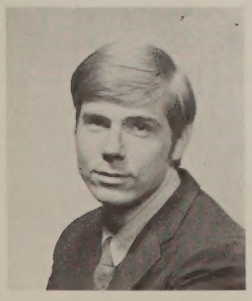
Dr. Richard Chambers was born in New York City. He received his B.S. from the City College of New York in 1967 and his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1971. Dr. Chambers completed both his internship and general surgical residency at Harlem Hospital here in New York.



Dr. Joseph Corona was born in Mount Vernon, New York. He received his B.S. and M.D. from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Dr. Corona completed his internship and surgical residency at New York University Medical Center. He and his wife Deanna will reside in Manhattan.



Dr. John Crowe was born in Quincy, Massachusetts. He received his A.B. from Boston University and his B.M.S. from Dartmouth. In 1971, Dr. Crowe received his M.D. from Cornell University Medical Center which included an elective in Orthopaedics at HSS. Both his internship and residency were completed at Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Crowe is married and his wife's name is Shirley.



Dr. Donald Davidson was born in Cleveland, Ohio and acquired his B.S. from Davidson College, North Carolina. He received his M.D. from The University of Pennsylvania in 1969 and finished both his rotating internship and general surgical residency at Greenwich Hospital in Connecticut. Dr. Davidson is finishing up his 2 yr. stay in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Randall Lewis was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated from Yale University in 1965 and received his M.D. from Harvard Medical College in 1969. Both his internship and general surgical residency were completed at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Dr. Lewis took a clinical Fellowship with the National Cancer Institute from July, 1971 to June, 1973. His wife, Patricia, is a practicing lawyer.

Dr. John McDougal was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his A.B. from Amherst College in 1967 and his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Both his medical internship and medical residency were completed at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Dr. McDougal will be a Fellow in Rheumatic Diseases.

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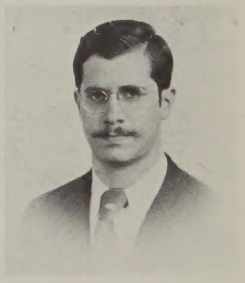
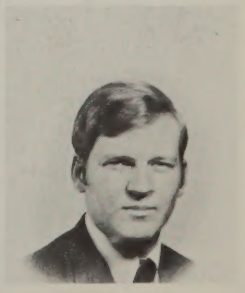
Dr. Jeanne Pamilla was born in New York City and received her B.S. from Saint John's University in 1964. She received her M.D. in 1968 from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and both her internship and surgical residency were completed at Lenox Hill Hospital. Dr. Pamilla will be the Fellow on the Cerebral Palsy Service at HSS.

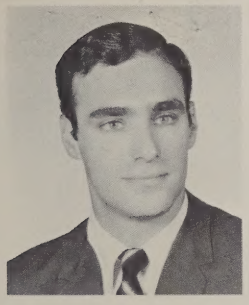
Dr. Michael Panio was born in Roscoe, New York. In 1968 he received his B.A. from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York and went on to receive his M.D. from Cornell University Medical School in 1972. Dr. Panio was selected to act as a full intern in his fourth year of medical school of the Surgical Service of The New York Hospital. He continued on with his surgical residency and completed this training in July, 1973. Dr. Panio is married and his wife's name is Rosanne.



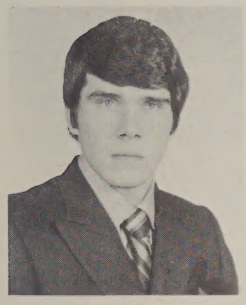
Dr. Norman Poppen was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his B.A. in 1967 from The University of California and his M.D. from The University of Southern California in 1971. Dr. Poppen completed his internship and surgical residency at The Roosevelt Hospital. His wife's name is Claudia.



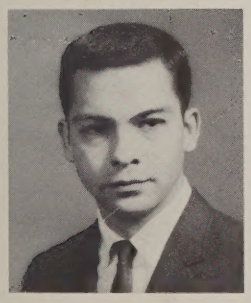
Dr. Harry Robinson was born in Newark, New Jersey. He received his B.A. in 1968 from Bucknell University and his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1972. Dr. Robinson completed his surgical internship at the University of Virginia and will be a Fellow in Orthopaedic Research. He will start his residency at HSS in 1974. Dr. Robinson is married and his wife's name is Patricia.



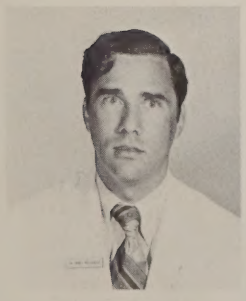
Dr. Roy Rubin was born in Hempstead, New York and received his B.A. from Dartmouth College in 1966. In 1970 he received his M.D. from Cornell University Medical College and went on to finish his internship at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. Dr. Rubin served in the U.S. Army as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He will be a Fellow in Orthopaedic Research and will continue as a Resident in 1974. Dr. Rubin is married and his wife's name is Constance.



Dr. Russell Vergess was born in New York City. He received his B.A. from Columbia University in 1967. In 1971, Dr. Vergess received his M.D. from Cornell University Medical College, after completing his schooling with an elective in Orthopaedics at The Hospital for Special Surgery. Both his internship and general surgical residency were completed at The Medical College of Virginia.



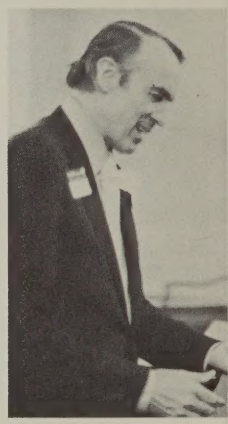
Dr. Jon Wang was born in Kweiyang, China. He received his A.B. from Princeton, University in 1962 pursuing his M.D. at The University of New Mexico in 1968. Both his internship and general surgical residency were completed at The Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Wang completed his military service in the U.S. Army in 1972. He will be a Fellow in Orthopaedic Research and will continue on as a resident in 1974.



Dr. James Wessinger was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He received his A.B. in 1961 from The University of Michigan as well as his M.D. in 1966. He completed his internship at Pacific Presbyterian Medical College in San Francisco and had one year of his general surgical residency there as well. His orthopaedic residency was completed at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Wessinger served in the United States Air Force for two years and will be the Comprehensive Arthritis Program (CAP) Fellow. Dr. Wessinger is married and his wife's name is Nancy.

FIFTEEN/TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB

One hundred and ten members attended the Annual Dinner on June 12, 1973 to honor members of the HSS family who were completing 15 or 25 years of service. Dr. Bernard Rogoff, President of the Club presided over the presentation of pins to:



Twenty-Five Years of Service

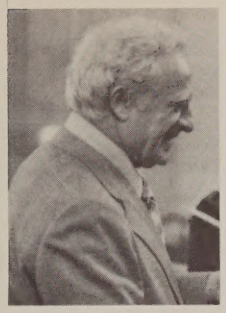
Mrs. Charles S. Bannerman
Dr. John Dorsey
Dr. Alexander Hersch
Dr. Joseph Moldaver
Dr. Marjorie B. Patterson
Mr. E. Sheldon Stewart (Honorary)
Mr. Reginald T. Townsend (Honorary)

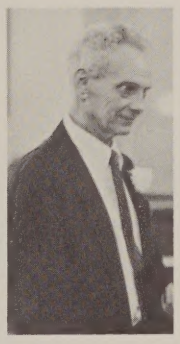
Fifteen Years of Service

Dr. Howard Balensweig
Miss Iris Chase
Mrs. Gertha Cox
Mr. Arthur England
Dr. Allan Inglis
Mr. George Kurrasch
Mrs. Elaine Lennard
Mrs. Emma McElroy
Dr. Robert Mellors
Mr. William H. Osborn, Jr.
Mrs. Augusta Perkins
Dr. William Robbins
Dr. Sidney Rothbard
Mrs. Theresa Schneider
Mr. Alfonso Smalls
Miss Shirley White
Mrs. Evelyn Williams

A highlight of the evening was Mr. T. Gordon Young's surprise presentation of a gold watch to Miss Kitty Risi, who is entering her fiftith year of service! A record.

Judging from these pictures, a good time was had by all.

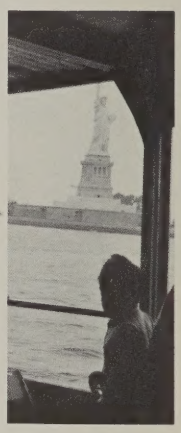


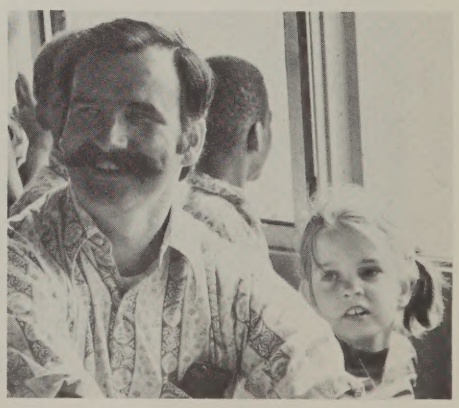


BOAT RIDE

Our annual sightseeing cruise around Manhattan Island was held on Saturday, June 16th. The children were up at the crack of dawn awaiting special buses to transport them to the Circle Line Pier. There we were joined by employees and their families and friends as we boarded the "S.S. Special Surgery." New this year was live entertainment courtesy of Joe Lukas, and his "Dawn Breakers". Interspersed between interesting commentary on New York and its history we all enjoyed their carefully planned musical program from "Hello Dolly" to "Now Is The Hour" with a little rock and roll in between. As we neared HSS, the captain gave the whistle two blasts and employees and patients waved from every window while the band played "Moonlight & Roses."

Next year we hope more of you will be able to join us for a great days family outing.





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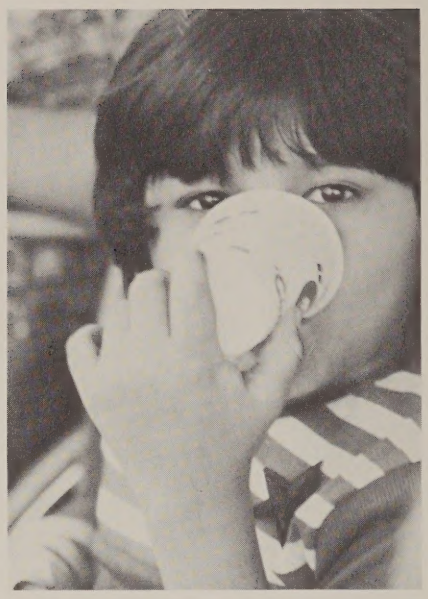

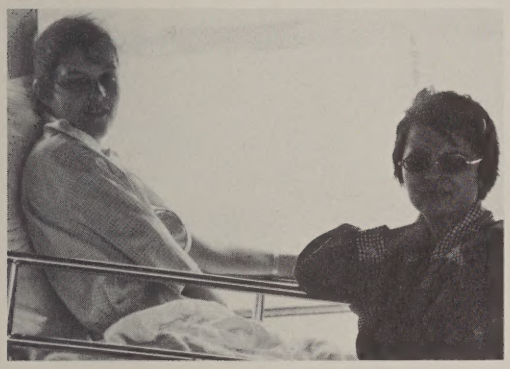

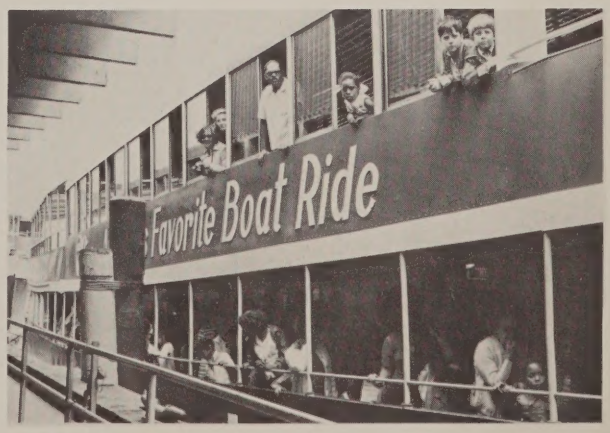
Favorite Boat Ride

DENTAL CARE PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 1973 all regular employees with six months of service will be eligible to participate in our new Dental Care Program.

Free to employees and their families it will reimburse 70% of usual and customary fees for basic dental care services. We are still awaiting descriptive booklets on the plan but in general it will cover: oral examinations, x-rays, prophylaxis, repair of dentures, fillings of silver amalgam, simple extractions, and endodontics--root canal treatment.

During this early period in our new plan, employees, regrettably, may experience some difficulty with reimbursement from Blue Shield. To alleviate this problem we suggest that you pick up reimbursement forms from Personnel before you go to the dentist and use our group identification number, 197240P, on all claim forms. If you have any questions regarding the Plan please feel free to call Mrs. Smith in Personnel, ext. 118.

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